

FOREWORD

The Eugenics Board of North Carolina, desiring to give all possible assistance to persons responsible for administering the eugenics program, is issuing a manual of policies and procedures. Copies of the manual are being sent to State institutions, county departments of public welfare, and county health units. Copies may be made available to other social or health agencies upon request to the Executive Secretary of the Eugenics Board of North Carolina.

It is realized that many questions will arise regarding specific cases. Answers to some of these questions will not be found in the manual. Please feel free to communicate with the Executive Secretary at any time.

Several requests have been received for help in the development of techniques and skills in the interpretation of sterilization to individuals and their families. It is not possible to cover such a broad field in a manual of policies and procedures. The Executive Secretary will, however, be available to meet with groups throughout the State for discussions of these or other phases of the eugenics program.